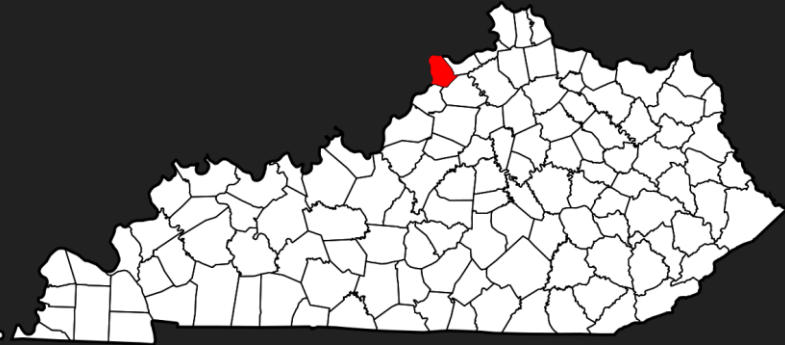


Summer Reading Kickstart for Teens

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Background

- About Trimble County
- How the library fits into the community
- History of teen programming and services
- Where this idea came from




Financing the Summer Reading Kickstart

Our Summer Reading Program is entirely financed with a grant from the Ohio Valley United Charities. In order to begin a costly initiative like this, I needed to find extra funds. I had the best luck in writing donation letters to local businesses last year.


Once I received a comfortable amount of donations, I made a budget of \$1500 and contacted Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and a few publishers online – including Scholastic.

June

Key: Event located outside the library
Event especially for adults

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
 Check out our special events on Monday!						
4	5 Summer Reading Kickoff 3-4:15 PM Yoga 4PM	6 Book Babies 10AM Pop Up Library Raising Cattle 101 7PM	7 Touch A Truck 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	8 Elephant Toothpaste Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Movie Night 6PM	9 Origami Art Bar James Puckett Music 1-2PM	10 Art Bar Adult Takeaway Craft (all day)
11	12 Beard Buddies Storytime @ MES 3PM Yoga 4PM	13 Learn Spanish Storytime 10AM Pop Up Library Homemade Dog Health 4PM	14 Juggling Show 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	15 DIY play dough Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Game Night 6PM	16 Paper Collage Art Bar	17 Art Bar
18	19 Newspaper Aquarium Storytime 3PM Yoga 4PM Health Matters 7PM	20 Learn Sign Language Storytime 10AM Pop Up Library Adult Craft Night 8PM	21 Community Helpers Storytime 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	22 Balloon Cans Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Movie Night 6PM	23 Yarn Bomb Art Bar	24 Art Bar Adult Takeaway Craft (all day)
25	26 Wump Muppet Puppet Show 3PM Yoga 4PM	27 Book Babies 10AM Pop Up Library Essential Oils 4PM	28 Mr. Mustache Magic 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	29 Foam Paint Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Game Night 6PM	30 Beadwork Art Bar	1 10AM-5PM new hours Art Bar

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3 Surprise Takeaway Activity (all day) Yoga 4PM	4 LIBRARY CLOSED 	5 Stuffed Animal Pottery 2PM 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	6 Gross Monsters Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Teen Night 6-7PM	7 Popsicle Sticks Art Bar	8 Art Bar Adult Takeaway Craft (all day)
9	10 Animal Tales 3PM Yoga 4PM	11 Learn Spanish Storytime 10AM Pop Up Library Adult Craft Night 8PM	12 Preschool Bounce House Party 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	13 Slime Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Movie Night 6PM	14 Pipe Cleaner Sculptures Art Bar James Puckett Music 1-2PM	15 Art Bar Library Sign + Find 1-3PM
16	17 Messy Science 3PM Yoga 4PM Health Matters 7PM	18 DIY Pottery (please register) Learn Sign Language Storytime 10AM Pop Up Library	19 Community Helpers Storytime 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	20 Tornado in a Bottle Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Movie Night 6PM	21 Aluminum Foil Art Bar	22 Art Bar Adult Takeaway Craft (all day)
23	24 Forest Animals @ MES 3PM Yoga 4PM	25 Book Babies 10AM Pop Up Library 6PM Kentucky Historical Society	26 Preschool Science Fair 10:30AM MES Camp Read 1-3PM	27 LEGOs + Building Exploration Station 10AM-12PM Family Movie Night 6PM	28 Shape Play Art Bar	29 Art Bar Family Movie 1PM
30	31 Surprise Takeaway Activity (all day) Yoga 4PM					

Working with Scholastic

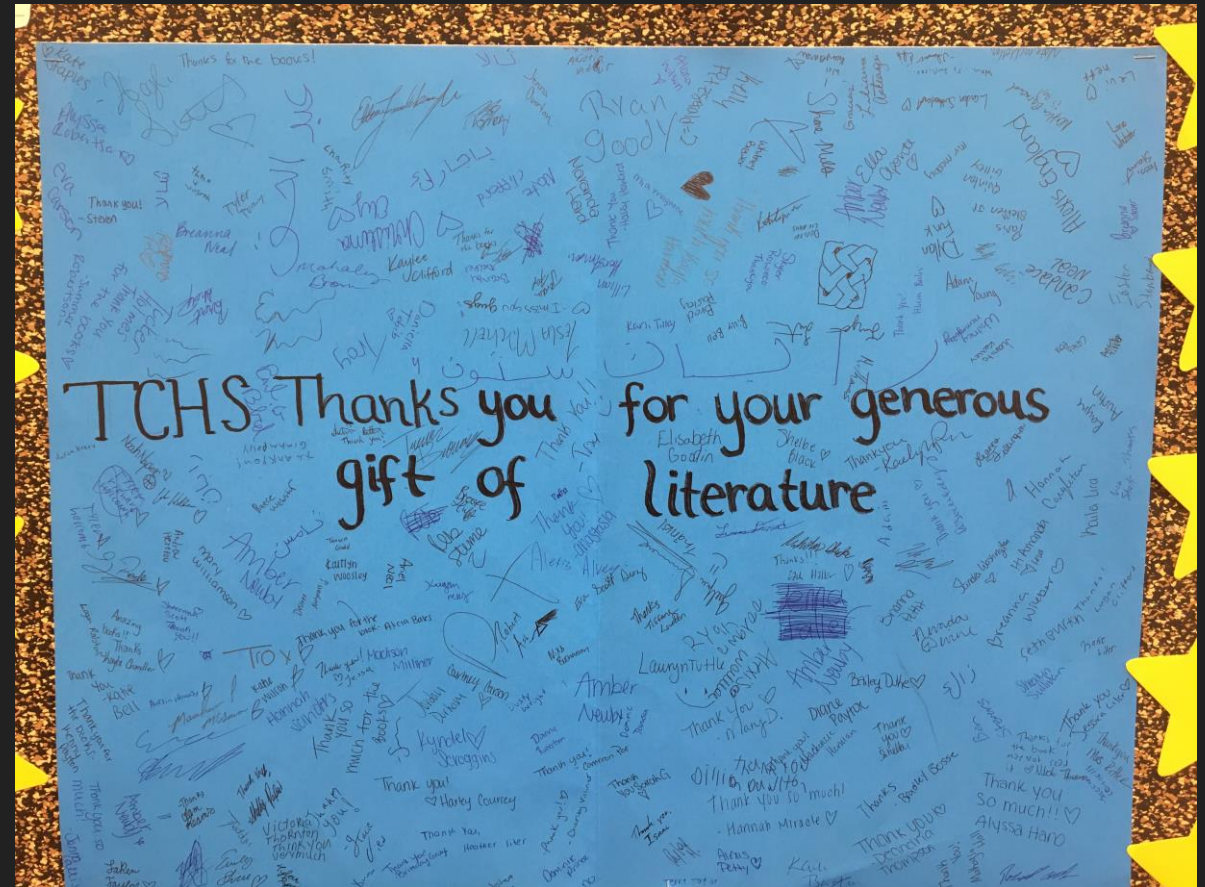
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/literacypartnerships/>

- How the literacy partnership worked
- Compromising on titles (One Book One Summer became Summer Reading Kickstart)
- Working within my budget



Distributing the Books

Working with FRYSC and our middle and high school librarians



Additional Thoughts & Resources

- YALSA/Dollar General grants due January 1:
<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/dgsummerreading>
- Summer internships
- Teen Advisory Group/Volunteer program
- Fandom programming

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